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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) John W. Bader and Allan E. Reznick

Entitled: **METHOD FOR INSOLVENCY CLAIMS RESOLUTION**

☒ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/595,527, filed June 16, 2000, Examiner Natalie Pass, Group Art Unit 3626. Please be advised that a Preliminary Amendment will be filed shortly, prior to examination hereof which will address the rejections raised in the Final Office Action of the prior application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of specification and 7 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ and an Assignment Recordation cover sheet.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ A copy of the executed declaration/power of attorney.
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, and Petition for Three Month Extension for U.S.S.N. 09/595,527 (of which this new application is a continuation).

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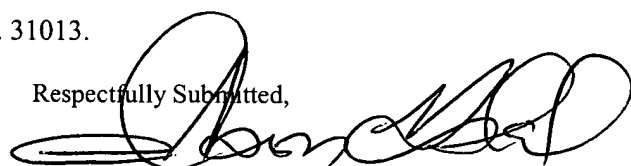
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. This three month extension extends the period for response to February 27, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for this extension for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this Request for Extension of Time is provided herewith. A continuation application is being filed herewith and a Preliminary Amendment, addressing the rejections in the final Office Action will be submitted presently.

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